

**b.) Amendments to the Specification.**

A. Applicant has provided replacement sheets for Figures 1-3, to indicate that they illustrate prior art, as requested by the Examiner.

B. In the first paragraph of page 1 of the specification, please correct the typographical error appearing in the second line of the "Reference to Related Applications" section as follows, support for which is present in the Declaration submitted on March 2, 2005:

>> This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/391,770, entitled "Integrated Remote Chemical Spectrometer" filed June 27, ~~200~~2002, which is hereby entirely and completely incorporated by reference.>>